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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN ALLEGED HARASSMENT
OF US CITIZEN

1. SENATOR INOUE HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT ONE OF
HIS CONSTITUENTS, HARRY SHUPAK, HAS ALLEGED THAT HE
SUFFERED HARASSMENT AT THE HANDS OF THE TOKYO
METROPOLITAN POLICE ON JUNE 18, 1976. THE SENATOR REQUESTS
FURTHER INFORMATION.

2. IN A LETTER TO THE SENATOR, SHUPAK STATES THAT HE
WAS ASKED BY THE POLICE CLOSE TO HIS HOTEL, THE
URASHIMA IN HARUMI, TO SHOW HIS PASSPORT. HIS PASSPORT
WAS IN HIS HOTEL ROOM AND THE POLICE WOULD NOT PERMIT
HIM TO RETURN TO OBTAIN IT, BUT SUBJECTED HIM TO EXTENSIVE
QUESTIONING AND ATTEMPTED TO HAVE HIM SIGN A CONFESSION OF
VIOLATING JAPANESE LAW. EVENTUALLY POLICE DID ACCOMPANY
HIM TO HIS HOTEL. FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS UNTIL HIS RETURN
SHUPAK ALLEGES THAT HE WAS SUBJECT TO SURVEILLANCE FROM
THE POLICE BOX.

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3. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN DETAILS OF INCIDENT.

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